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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97-1.98, Applicant submits the enclosed Form PTO-1449, along with copies of the documents listed therein.

It is hereby stated that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the initial Office Action, and therefore, no petition or fee is required. However, in the event a petition is needed for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant hereby so petitions. Please charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. An extra copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for Deposit Account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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